THE STATE OF TEXAS, EXECUTIVE OFFICE, AUSTIN, March 26, 1881.

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I herewith return to your honorable body the bill entitled "An act to diminish the civil jurisdiction of the County Courts of Bosque, Dewitt and San Patricio counties, in this State, and conform the jurisdiction of the district courts of said counties to such change," without my approval; for the reason that I have just approved a similar act leaving out the county of DeWitt, and which was intended to subercede this bill, thus returned at the request of the Representative of the House from DeWitt county.

Respectfully submitted,

O. M. ROBERTS, Governor

On motion of Mr. Todd, the House adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.